Project for long Term Perspective Plan

1377. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have initiated the project for formulating a long term twenty years perspective plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Planning Commission has directed to State Governments to prepare 'core plans' for their respective States; and

(d) the views of the State Government's thereon?

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(c) and (d) No directions have been issued to State Governments in this regard. However, in order to reduce gaps between Plan outlays fixed and actual expenditures, the cooperation of State Governments has been sought to fix the plan size more realistically taking into consideration (i) the trend of aggregate actual resource mobilization for the Plan of the State over the first three years of the Ninth Plan, and (ii) a realistic estimate of resources available for financing the Plan. Annual Plan discussions for 2000-01 have so far been held for the States of Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Kerala and Punjab and Union Territory of Pondicherry and their Plan outlays finalized. Since these States had already budgeted a relatively higher Plan size prior to the holding of Annual Plan discussions, the more realistic Plan size based on identifiable resources that was finally agreed upon in accordance with the criteria indicated above, has been popularly termed as a "core plan". The States with which discussions have been held have generally appreciated the approach.

Statement

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Planning Commission

Yojana Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi, the 12th May, 2000.

ORDER

It has been decided to set up a Committee on Vision 2020 for India. The composition of the Committee will be as follows.

Chairman

Dr. S.P. Gupta, Member Planning Commission, New Delhi

Members

1. Dr. R.K. Pachauri, Director, Tata Energy Research Institute, New Delhi.
2. Prof. R. Radhakrishna, Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, Vashakhapatnam.
3. Dr. Panjab Singh, Director, Indian Agriculture Research Institute, New Delhi.
4. Prof. Ashish Bose, Former Professor, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi.
5. Prof. Pravin Vasaria, Director, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi.
6. Shri K.L. Thapar, Director, Asian Institute of Transport Development, New Delhi.
7. Dr. Padam Singh, Additional Director General, ICMR, New Delhi.
8. Prof. C.P. Ramaswamy, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi.
9. Shri K.C. Sivaramakrishnan, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi.
10. Dr. V.A. Pai Panandiker, Director, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi.
11. Shri Jagjit Singh, Director, Institute of Defence Studies and Analysis, New Delhi.
12. Prof. V.R. Panchamukhi, Director-General, Research and Information System for the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries, New Delhi.

13. Prof. P.V. Indiresan, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi.
14. Dr. J.S. Rajput, Director, NCERT, New Delhi.
15. Dr. Prema Ramachandran, Adviser (Health), Planning Commission, New Delhi.
16. Dr. Pronab Sen, Adviser (PP), Planning Commission, New Delhi.
17. Dr. Shovan Ray, Consultant, Planning Commission, New Delhi.

2. The Committee will be serviced by the Perspective Planning Division with Shri J.N. Maggo, Joint Adviser (HP) acting as Secretary to the Committee.

3. The Committee may co-opt other experts as and when deemed necessary.

4. Non-officials shall be entitled to TA/DA as permissible to Grade I officer of Government of India and the expenditure will be borne by Planning Commission. The TA/DA of Government and Public Sector officials will be borne by their respective organisations.

(Arvind K. Alipuria)
Director (Adm.)

To Chairman and Members of the Committee.

Copy for information to:

1. PS to Deputy Chairman.
2. PS to Minister of State (P&P1).
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5. Dir. (Admn).
6. Under Secretary (Admn. II)
7. Under Secretary, Accounts I

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